

Want to make a difference in your community and get involved in local government?

Consider applying for a City commission.

Planning Commission

There are two openings on the Planning Commission for three-year terms, as well as two vacant terms, one of which expires in 2017 and the other in 2018. The Planning Commission meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Commission reviews and takes action on planning applications, and makes recommendations to the City Council on zoning and land use issues.

Parks and Recreation Commission

There are three openings for adult seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission for two-year terms. The Parks and Recreation Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and makes recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to Belmont's Park and Recreation programs, as well as on capital improvements to the City's various parks and open space areas.

There are two openings for Youth seats on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The City Council will consider applications from Belmont residents who are between the ages of 13 and 17 years old. Parent/Guardian consent is mandatory. These seats are one-year terms.

To apply for any of these positions and to have an opportunity to make a contribution to your community, fill out the application form available on the website (www.belmont.gov/city-hall/city-government/council-commissions-committees-boards) or from the City Manager's or Clerk's Office (One Twin Pines Lane), and return it to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, January 22, 2016. Applicants must live in Belmont. (It should be noted that incumbent members of all these commissions are eligible to apply for reappointment.) An electronic copy of the application is acceptable to meet the deadline, but a wet signature copy is required.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 650-595-7413 or the City Manager's Office at 650-595-7408.

